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ACTION EA-09

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 0379

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MILI JA KS

SUBJ: ROK HARRASSMENT OF JAPANESE VESSELS

REF: (A) 76 SEOUL 8840 (DTG 040856Z NOV 76)

(B) 76 SEOUL 8841 (DTG 040911Z NOV 76)

1. JAPANESE POLITICAL COUNSELLOR MABUCHI TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 14 THAT MOFA ASIAN BUREAU DEPUTY DIRECTOR GON ROMYUN HAD HANDED HIM A NOTE JANUARY 13 REJECTING JAPANESE PROTESTS CONCERNING ALLEGED ROK NAVY FORCIBLE BOARDINGS AND OTHER INCIDENTS INVOLVING VESSELS OF JAPANESE REGISTRY ON THE HIGH SEAS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 20 AND OCTOBER 6, 1976 (REFTELS). ACCORDING TO MABUCHI, THE ROK NOTE SAID THAT THE ROK NAVY ACTED PROPERLY AND THAT ROK NAVAL PERSONNEL HAD THE PERMISSION OF CAPTAINS OF JAPANESE VESSELS BEFORE BOARDING. MOFA NOTE DENIED CAUSING ANY DAMAGE TO JAPANESE VESSELS.

2. MABUCHI SAID HE DID NOT RESPOND TO GONG BUT RESERVED OPTION TO RESPOND LATER. HE SAID HE TRANSMITTED THE REPLY TO TOKYO WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, BUT WAS HOPEFUL THAT TOKYO WOULD LET
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THE MATTER DROP.

3. WE HAVE HAD NO REPORTS OF FURTHER INCIDENTS SINCE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER.
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